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FEATURING:

# SPIDER-MAN AND THE INCREDIBLE HULK®

KEEP BACK,  
HULK! YOU'LL FREE  
THIS PRISONER OVER  
MY DEAD BODY!

THEN--  
HULK WILL  
SMASH!

A MIGHTY MARVEL  
MILESTONE!  
WHO BUT OUR  
GRUESOME GREEN GIANT  
WOULD BREAK  
INTO A  
PRISON?



ALL THIS, AND  
THE CHAMELEON AS  
WELL!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **SPIDEY and the HULK--TOGETHER!!**

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# A FRIEND IN NEED!

A SAGE OF OLD ONCE WISELY SAID,  
"ONE PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND  
WORDS" -- SO WITH A PICTURE LIKE  
THIS ONE, THERE REALLY ISN'T MUCH  
WE CAN ADD.

SUFFICE IT THEN TO  
MENTION THAT THE  
SCENE IS THE NEW  
YORK MEN'S DETEN-  
TION CENTER ON A  
BALMY SUMMER'S  
EVE, AND FROM  
THERE ON, PILGRIM--  
YOU'RE ON YOUR  
OWN!

THERE'S NO  
WAY THAT WEB-  
SLINGING KILLER  
IS GONNA ESCAPE  
THIS TIME!

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM!

SURRENDER,  
SPIDER-MAN!  
DON'T FORCE US  
TO KILL YOU!



--AND, BROTHER,  
IT HAD BETTER  
WORK!



A HAUNT THWIPPING SOUND IS DROWNED OUT BY THE RAUCOUS ROAR OF GUNFIRE...



--AS A SILVERY RIBBON OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE WEBBING STREAKS ACROSS THE STREET--

--TO BE FOLLOWED, ALMOST INSTANTLY, BY THE COSTUMED FIGURE SEEMingly ATTACHED TO THE WEB-LINE'S OTHER END.



MOMENTS LATER, SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY, A WEB-CLAD FORM DROPS LIGHTLY TO THE STREET--



--AND DRIVES SWIFTLY AWAY.



--AND WHERE HE TO LOOK CLOSELY AT THE WEB-SPLAINING PISTOL STRAPPED TIGHTLY TO HIS HAND--



--OR AT THE DOZENS OF SMALL-BUT-POWERFUL SUCTION CUPS LINING HIS GLOVES--



--WE'D QUICKLY REALIZE THAT HE'S NOT THAT CERTAIN WEB-SLINGER AT ALL!



WELL, IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA-- BREAKING INTO THE JOINT DISGUISED AS SPIDER-MAN--

--ESPECIALLY SINCE NO DISGUISE IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR THE MAN CALLED-- THE CHAMELEON!!



\*AH, CHON-- YOU REMEMBER SPIDEY'S VERY FIRST COSTUMED FOE, DON'T-YA? --ROY.

**CUT: TO THE REAL WEB-SLINGER**  
--A.K.A. PETER PARKER,  
COLLEGE PHYSICS MAJOR--



--BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKELY POOR PETER WILL CATCH UP ON SAD STUDIES--

--NOT WITH DISTRACTIONS SUCH AS THIS!



RATS! WHY DID I EVEN BOTHER TO TRY STUDYING?



I'VE BEEN CRACKING THE BOOKS SINCE LUNCHTIME--SO IF A SPIDER-MAN TRIED CRACKING MEN'S DETENTION TONIGHT--



--AND WHEN I LAY MY HANDS ON THAT PSEUDO-SPIDEY, WHOEVER HE IS, I THINK I'M GOING TO TELL HIM THAT--



AND WHILE SPIDEY WEB-SLINGS HIS WAY TOWARDS THE LOWER WEST SIDE, LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO ANOTHER FAMILIAR FIGURE HURTLING HIGH OVER THE ISLAND MANHATTAN--

-PROPELLED BY THE MOST POWERFUL LEG MUSCLES ON EARTH.

NOW HULK WILL GO SOMEPLACE WHERE HULK CAN FIND REAL FRIENDS

AND LUNCH

NOT BIG CITY LIKE THIS ONE, CITY IS FILLED WITH PUNY HUMANS.



HULK THOUGHT BIRD-NOSE AND MAGICIAN WERE HULK'S FRIENDS-- BUT HULK WAS WRONG! \*

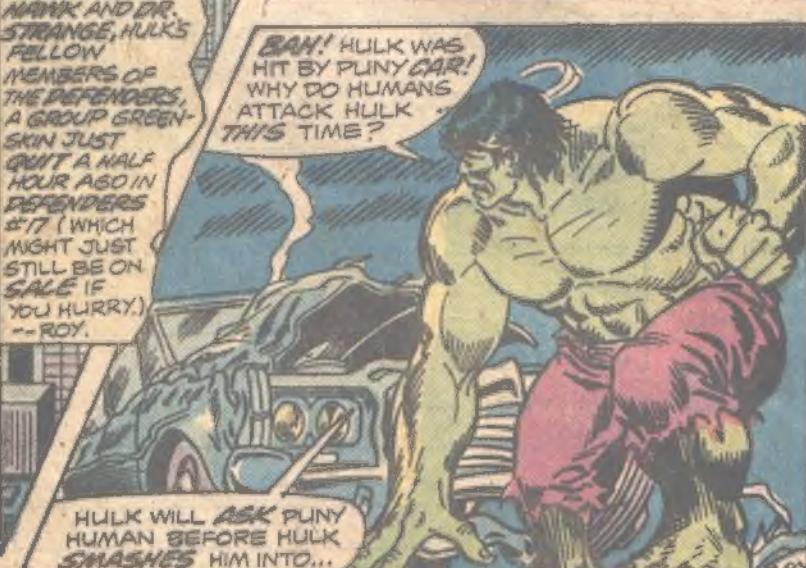
\*A NOT-SO-SUBTLE REFERENCE TO NIGHT-MAW AND DR. STRANGE, HULK'S FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE DEFENDERS, A GROUP GREEN-SKIN JUST QUIT A HALF HOUR AGO IN DEFENDERS #17 (WHICH MIGHT JUST STILL BE ON SALE IF YOU HURRY.) -- ROY.

BAH! HULK WAS HIT BY PUNY CAR! WHY DO HUMANS ATTACK HULK THIS TIME?

HULK WILL ASK PUNY HUMAN BEFORE HULK SMASHES HIM INTO...

NOW? PUNY HUMAN HAS... NO FACE!?!?

NO! OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO RUN INTO... THE BLASTED HULK!



NO! EVERYONE HAS FACE! PUNY HUMAN ONLY TRIES TO CONFUSE HULK!



OKAY, HULK-- I'M COMING! JUST TAKE IT A LITTLE EASY, WILL YA?

YOU WOULDN'T WANNA SMASH AN OLD FRIEND LIKE ME, WOULD YA?

YOU WOULDN'T WANNA SMASH RICK JONES!\*



RICK! HULK REMEMBERS RICK! RICK WAS HULK'S FRIEND!

AND JUST COOKING AT THE HULK HAS GIVEN ME A NEW IDEA!

HULK, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP YOUR FRIEND RICK?

I'M STILL YOUR FRIEND, HULK. SO WHY DON'T YOU RELEASE ME?

I WAS RIGHT! I CHOSE THE ONE DISGUISE THAT COULD SAVE ME FROM THE MONSTER!

HELP? HULK WILL DO ANYTHING FOR HULK'S FRIEND-- ANYTHING RICK WANTS!

AND HAVING WITNESSED THAT INTRIGUING DEVELOPMENT,  
MARVELITE -- WHAT SAY WE CUT BACK TO EVERYONE'S FAVORITE  
WEB-SLINGER?

MEN'S  
DETENTION IS JUST AROUND  
THE CORNER -- BUT I DOUBT  
THEY'LL HAVE THE  
WELCOME MAT OUT  
FOR SPIDER-MAN!



--AND PETER PARKER, BOY  
PHOTOGRAPHER, WILL HEAD  
OVER THERE TO SEE WHAT  
HE CAN FIND OUT.



SORRY, SON -- BUT PRESS  
PASS OR OTHERWISE,  
I CAN'T LET YOU INSIDE  
WITHOUT THE PROPER  
AUTHORIZATION.

BUT I'VE GOT  
TO GET INSIDE!  
MY JOB DEPENDS  
ON MY...



I KNEW YOU'D COME TO YOUR  
SENSES EVENTUALLY, PARKER.  
THERE'S NO PAPER IN THIS TOWN  
THAT WILL PAY AS MUCH FOR YOUR  
BLASTED PHOTOS AS THE  
DAILY BUGLE!

THAT SUBJECT  
IS OPEN TO  
DISPUTE.



YOU'RE JUST  
LUCKY I'M  
WILLING TO TAKE  
YOU BACK!

IF THE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER I SENT FOR HAD BOthered to show up, you'd still be out in the cold, Parker!

I KNOW THAT, MR. JAMESON--AND I'M GRATEFUL--

-- YOU OVERBLOWN BLOW-HARD!

BETTER STEP ASIDE, FELLA'S. HERE COMES THE POOR MAN'S "CITIZEN KANE" AGAIN.

I EXPECT GOOD PHOTOS FROM YOU, PARKER--GREAT PHOTOS--OR ELSE!

DOESN'T HE EVER SHUT UP, NED?

YEAH--ONCE... BACK IN '58, I THINK IT MADE THE HEADLINES.

THANK YOU FOR COMING, GENTLEMEN. I'LL TRY TO GIVE YOU THE DETAILS AS QUICKLY AND SUCCINCTLY AS POSSIBLE!

GREAT. THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR, FRIEND.

EARLIER THIS EVENING, THIS INSTITUTION WAS ASSAULTED BY THE COSTUMED CRIMINAL KNOWN AS SPIDER-MAN!

"THE WEB-SLINGER ATTEMPTED TO BREAK INTO A CELL BLOCK ON THE SECOND LEVEL OF THE SECURITY SECTION--"

"WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED THE IDENTITY OF THE PRISONER SPIDER-MAN SOUGHT--"

"--BUT AS SOON AS WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION, YOU CAN BE SURE WE WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO YOU."

"APPARENTLY, TO EFFECT THE ESCAPE OF ONE OF THE PRISONERS CONTAINED THERE!"

AND SPEAKING OF QUESTIONS, FAITHFUL ONE-- MAYBE IT'S TIME WE ANSWERED A FEW THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE.

BASICALLY, IT'S SIMPLE,  
HULK. FRIENDS HELP  
FRIENDS--

--AND SINCE I'M  
YOUR FRIEND,  
I WANT YOU TO  
HELP MY  
FRIEND!

HULK... STILL DOESN'T  
UNDERSTAND, RICK.

NO, YOU BIG GREEN...!  
AHHH-- LET'S TRY  
ANOTHER APPROACH.

HULK  
IS RICK'S  
FRIEND.  
RICK WANTS  
HULK TO  
HELP  
HULK?

YOU SEE THIS PICTURE,  
HULK? THIS IS JOE  
CORD! JOE IS ALSO  
RICK'S FRIEND--

--AND PUNY HUMANS  
ARE KEEPING JOE  
A PRISONER!

I WANT YOU  
TO FREE MY  
FRIEND, HULK.

AH... NOW  
HULK UNDER-  
STANDS.

WHERE DO  
PUNY HUMANS  
KEEP RICK'S  
FRIEND?

THREE,  
HULK--  
ACROSS THE  
STREET-- AT  
THE PLACE  
CALLED THE  
MEN'S  
DETENTION  
CENTER!

RICK'S FRIEND IS  
HULK'S FRIEND--  
SO HULK WILL  
DO AS RICK  
SAYS!

GO AHEAD, YOU EMERALD  
POOL! MY PLAN HAS  
FINALLY WORKED!

I OWE JOE CORD A DEBT  
I CAN HARDLY BEGIN TO  
REPAY-- BUT YOU, HULK,  
SHALL REPAY THAT DEBT  
QUITE NICELY!

AND MOMENTS LATER...



SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT PANDEMOMIUM BREAKS OUT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY!

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

PARKER, WHERE IN BLAZES

I'M A PHOTOGRAPHER, MR. J.—REMEMBER? I'M GOING TO FIND MYSELF SOME PLACE TO SHOOT SOME PHOTOS!

AND SOME

PLACE WHERE I CAN CHANGE TO SPIDER-MAN!

GUESS THIS STAIRWELL WILL HAVE TO SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE "CONVENIENT DARKENED ALLEYWAY"!

MAN, WHEN IT RAINS, IT REALLY POURS, DOESN'T IT?

FIRST, THAT PSEUDO-SPIDEY ATTACKS THIS PLACE--AND NOW, THE JOLLY GREEN GIANT!

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT'S TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE TO BE A COINCIDENCE--

—BUT I CAN FIGURE OUT THE DETAILS LATER ON!

AND NOW, SINCE I'VE FINISHED SETTING UP MY HANDY-DANDY AUTOMATIC CAMERA--

—ENTER THAT DYNAMIC DARLING OF DANGEROUS DERRING-DO HIMSELF--

—YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN!

BUG-MAN TRIES TO STOP HULK FROM FINDING RICK'S FRIEND--



NOT A  
CHANCE, CHUCKLES!

YOU'RE THE ONLY  
HOPE I HAVE OF  
CLEARING  
MYSELF--

SO YOU'RE  
GOING TO STICK  
AROUND IF I HAVE  
TO NAIL YOU TO  
THE FLOOR!

HULK  
SAID LEAVE  
HULK ALONE,  
BUG-FACE--

HUH? HE--  
HE JUST  
SHRUGGED  
ME OFF--LIKE  
I WAS SOMETHIN'  
KINDA--  
SOMETHIN'  
DRADRUFF!

WELL,  
THERE'S  
GOTTA BE  
ANOTHER  
WAY TO STOP  
HIM--PUT  
WHAT?



TO THE HULK, THE GILL 'ACK IS MUCH AS 'RICK' AND HE SCARED IT--BUT WHAT THE MAN-BRUTE'S SUPPOSED FRIEND COULD NOT DESCRIBE IS THE NOISE...

THE URGENT SHOUTS AND JEERING OF THE PUNY HUMANS SO HAD THE STRANGE BORROWED DOORS--THOSE WHO SOMEHOW SEE THE HULK AS A KID OF EMERALD SALVATION.



C'MON, HULK--  
ONE A GUY A  
BREAK,  
WILL YA?

BAH! MORE TALK AND  
HULK WILL BREAK PUNY  
HUMAN!

PUNY HUMAN  
IS NOT RICK'S  
FRIEND!

YOU!! YOU ARE THE ONE  
IN THE PICTURE!

HULK IS LOOKING  
FOR YOU!

NO--PLEASE--  
WHAT DO YOU  
WANT? STAY AWAY  
FROM ME!

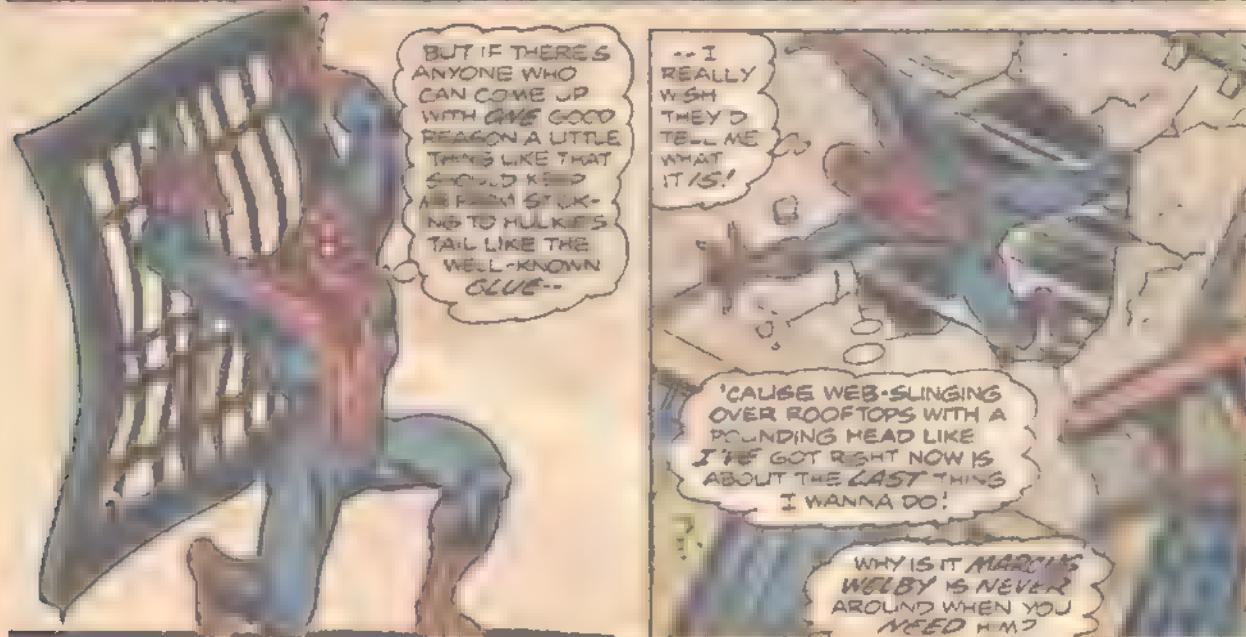
THE MAN  
SAYS HANDS  
OFF, HULK! E  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?  
YOU HARD  
OF HEARING,  
TOO?

MUST BE ALL THAT  
FAT BETWEEN YOUR  
EARS BLOCKING UP  
THE WORKS!

HUH? G  
BUG-MAN  
AGAIN.

HULK IS TIRED  
OF BUG-MAN  
BOTHERING  
HULK--

...VERY  
TIRED!



AN ALMOST CHILD-LIKE SMILE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT SPREADS ACROSS THE GROTESQUE FEATURES OF THE GREEN GOLIATH AS HIS INCREDIBLE LEAP PROPELS HIM THRU THE AIR.

THE HULK DOES HAVE A FRIEND, IT SEEMS-- AND HE HAS SERVED THAT FRIEND WELL.

YOU ARE SAFE NOW, RICK'S FRIEND.



HERE, RICK--HERE IS YOUR FRIEND!

MY GACY FRIEND, HULK, JOE SAVED MY LIFE WHEN WE WERE KIDS-- NOW I'VE SAVED HIS. GUESS THAT MAKES US JUST ABOUT EVEN!



THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT SEEING THE REAL HIM, CURLY!

MAYBE YOU'D RECOGNIZE HIM MORE EASILY IF HE LOOKED LIKE--

THIS!

THE MINDLESS MONSTER ACTUALLY DID IT!



WELL, WELL-- IF IT ISN'T THE SHINING LIGHT OF THE SNEAKY SET-- THE CHAMELEON!

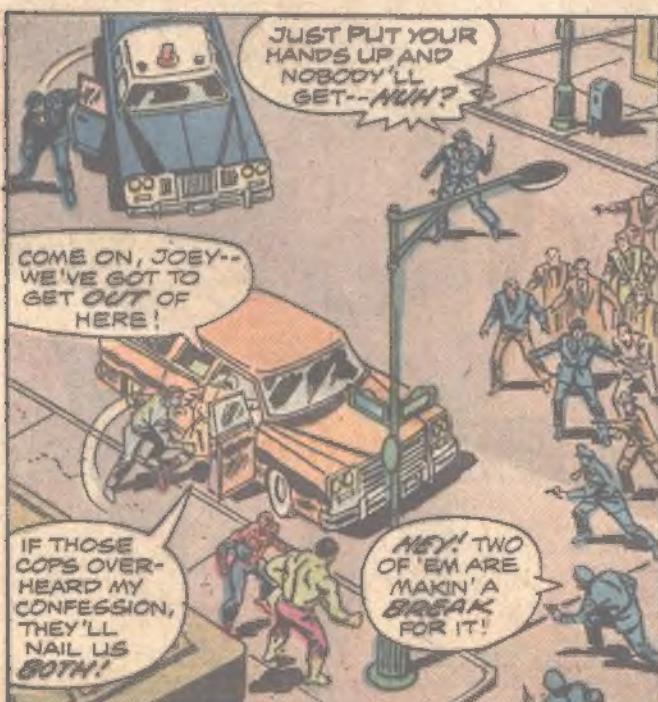
NO! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SPOIL EVERYTHING NOW, WEB-HEAD!

I'LL BLAST YOU APART FIRST!



GUN! HULK HATES FUNY GUNS!





WE MADE IT, JOEY!  
THERE'S NO WAY  
THEY CAN STOP US  
FROM... HUH?



CHAMELEON--COOK  
OUT! IN THE ROAD  
AHEAD OF US--



--A GIANT  
SPIDER-  
WEB!

BLAST! THE  
CAR'S COM-  
PLETELY  
SNARLED  
IN IT--

**SQUUUSHH!**

--AND THE COPS  
ARE COMING  
UP BEHIND  
US--FAST!

GIVE IT UP,  
CHAMELEON!  
YOU HAVEN'T  
GOT A  
CHANCE!

FORGET IT,  
COP! YOU'LL  
HAVE TO KILL  
ME TO STOP  
ME!



IF THAT'S THE  
WAY YOU WANT IT,  
FALSE-FACE--



THAT'S  
THE WAY  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
GET  
IT!

**BLAMO!**

**SUUNNHH!**



THAT COP YOU RAN OVER  
BACK THERE WAS A FRIEND  
OF MINE, MISTER!

I OUGHT  
TO FINISH  
YOU ON  
GENERAL...

NO! YOU  
CAN'T--!



**PAKOW!**

NO! I  
DIDN'T  
MEAN  
TO--

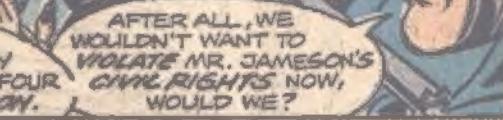
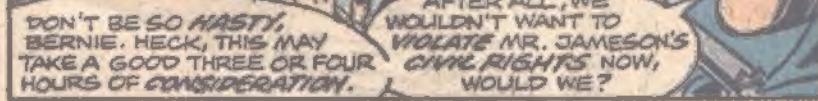
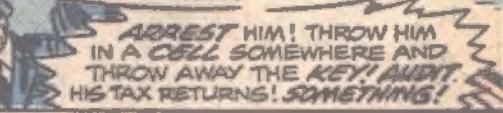
H-HE STARTED  
ME-- I THOUGHT  
HE WAS GOING  
TO ATTACK--!

IN GOD'S NAME, I  
JOEY-- WHY?  
HE WOULDN'T  
HAVE HURT  
ME! IT WAS  
JUST A  
THREAT--  
A THREAT!

WHY, CHAMELEON?  
WHY ELSE  
YOU WERE...  
MY FRIEND...

JOEY?  
JOEY?





## NI ES. TY SPIDER-MAN MEETS HERCULES!

(BUT DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP DEFENDERS #18 IN THE MEANWHILE TO SEE IF THE HULK ACTUALLY MANAGED TO FOLLOW SPIDEY'S DIRECTIONS.)